

Center for Judicial Accountability

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Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:05 AM
To: 'Tim Wu'
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Subject: Thank You, BUT -- RE: Your running-mate, Zephyr Teachout, needs your help in winning vs Cuomo

Dear Tim,

Thank you for your prompt response. However, if you only “think” that your campaign manager will write me, then you have NOT yourself reviewed the below links I furnished. Have you? And has Zephyr reviewed them?

Cuomo’s corruption in office is YOUR WINNING ISSUE. His big war chest and overwhelming lead in the polls CANNOT save him because he must be indicted for corruption. This is evidenced by the links to CJA’s two lawsuits vs him & to my April 23rd intervention motion in the declaratory judgment action vs the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, which fronted for and protected him, & to the succession of corruption complaints we filed against Cuomo with investigative and prosecutorial authorities. Likewise, Schneiderman and DiNapoli and a “who’s who” in the Senate and Assembly, beginning with Skelos and Silver must all be indicted for corruption, based on the evidence set forth in those lawsuits and complaints.

Zephyr and yourself are perfect candidates to raise & hammer the evidentiary, legal, and constitutional issues therein presented, including the unconstitutionality of “three men in a room” deal-making – Cuomo’s *modus operandi* for governance (See Zephyr’s “*The Anti-Corruption Principle*”, *inter alia*, pp. 354-356, 364-365, 370-371 on the relationship of size and corruption; “small group corruption” (p. 368).)

Nor is this a matter of waiting to see what US Attorney Bharara does, especially as he has been sitting on the open-and-shut, PRIMA FACIE evidence of Cuomo’s corruption since April 15, 2013, when I hand-delivered our corruption complaint vs Cuomo, *et al*, to his office. Indeed, I was most shocked to read, in the Epoch Times’ July 8th article “*Zephyr Teachout Corruption Crusader*” of her deference to US Attorney Bharara in stating: “I don’t know if [Cuomo] did anything illegal, but I know there’s an ongoing investigation,” she said. “There are things that could pop this summer.” This is not how a gubernatorial candidate, who is a constitutional scholar with an expertise in political corruption, should be speaking when – as by our below links – she has *prima facie* evidentiary proof of Cuomo’s indictable offenses for “grand larceny of the public fisc” and other corrupt acts. Has Zephyr examined CJA’s DISPOSITIVE October 27, 2011 Opposition Report to the Commission on Judicial Compensation’s August 29, 2011 Report...?. Certainly, had she examined it – and the mountain of additional evidence furnished by our links – she would not be purporting, as she does in a USA Today interview (July 14th), that “Most of the corruption in Albany is legal corruption”.

Moreover, for Zephyr to include, in her campaign platform, “reviv[ing] the Moreland Commission” – and other statements purporting that what Cuomo established was an honest body to root out corruption, when my April 23rd order to show cause to intervene, both by my supporting affidavit and proposed verified complaint, gives chapter-and-verse details of how violative it was of the Executive Order that created it and of the State Constitution – culminating in three causes of action in the verified complaint (pp. 38-44) – is to profoundly endanger and mislead the People of the State of New York about the fraud that was cynically and maliciously perpetrated upon them.

All it takes is a scandal to change the political landscape OVERNIGHT – and the below links not only furnish you and Zephyr with a gargantuan scandal, but the opportunity to achieve historic good-government reforms for the benefit of ALL New Yorkers. Indeed, here’s a further piece of it – CJA’s July 11th letter to Cuomo and Legislative Leaders about their violation of the Public Integrity Reform Act of 2011 by their wilful and deliberate failure to appoint the commission to

review JCOPE, which they were statutorily-required to appoint "No later than June 1, 2014". And why have they not appointed the JCOPE review commission? – their knowledge that any legitimate review commission would have to expose JCOPE's cover-up of their corruption, established by the June 27, 2013 complaint we filed with JCOPE against them, resting on our April 15, 2013 complaint to US Attorney Bharara. Here's the link to our webpage posting the July 11th letter, as well as our equally explosive July 18th letter to JCOPE, also sent to Cuomo, identifying JCOPE's own violation of the Public Integrity Reform Act of 2011 by its two annual reports, concealing the status and disposition of complaints filed with it: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/holding-to-account/exposing-jcope.htm>.

I respectfully request that you direct your campaign manager to call me, as soon as possible, to arrange a meeting with you, Zephyr, and whoever else you choose to have present, to discuss the aforesaid situation. The People of New York are in dire need of honest leaders. May you and Zephyr be among them.

Thank you.

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From: Tim Wu [mailto:wuster@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Tim Wu
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2014 10:22 PM
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Subject: Re: Your running-mate, Zephyr Teachout, needs your help in winning vs Cuomo

Hi Elena,

Apologize that Zephyr didn't get back to you. I passed on your email to our campaign manager and I think he will write you,

Best Tim

On Jul 20, 2014, at 12:21 PM, Center for Judicial Accountability wrote:

Dear Candidate Wu,

Thank you for offering yourself as Zephyr Teachout's running mate. However, she plainly needs your assistance – as she had not responded to my below e-mails, sent to her on June 3rd and June 26th at three separate e-mail addresses. My voice mail messages for her have also not been returned.

As you also are a law professor -- with a law degree from Harvard -- it is a simple matter for you to recognize the significance of the three lawsuits to which my below e-mails first alerted Candidate Teachout more than six weeks ago.

May I suggest you start with the proposed verified complaint in support of my April 23rd order to show cause to intervene in the Legislature's declaratory judgment action vs the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption. The link, previously furnished, is: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/holding-to-account/intervention-declaratory-judgment.htm>. The case is LIVE!

I look forward to hearing from you – and Candidate Teachout – as soon as possible.

Thank you.